विभाग के कार्यालयों में हिन्दी अनुवादक ग्रेड-I के रिक्त पदों को अभी तक नहीं भरा गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कनिष्ठ अनुवादकों की भर्ती के समय 5 वर्ष के बाद पदोन्नति के अवसर संबंधी प्रचार का आधार क्या था;

(ग) क्या उपरोक्त भाग "क" में कथित आदेशों के कोई अपवाद भी है;

(घ) क्या रक्षा लेखा विभाग के कार्यालयों में कार्यरत कनिष्ठ अनुवादकों को "क" क्षेत्र में पदोन्नति किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इसे कब तक क्रियान्वित कर दिया जाएगा?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) जी, हां; यह राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा जारी किए गए अनुदेशों के अनुसरण में हुआ है। उनके अनुदेशों के अनुसार इन पदों को "ख" और "ग" क्षेत्रों में अंतरित किए जाने की कार्रवाई चल रही है।

(ख) भर्ती नियमों के अनुसार कनिष्ठ अनुवादक पांच वर्ष की सेवा पूरी करने के बाद हिन्दी अनुवादक ग्रेड-I के पद पर पदोन्नति के पात्र बन जाते हैं। कनिष्ठ अनुवादकों के कैरियर संबंधी अवसरों में उन्हें किसी भी क्षेत्र में ग्रेड-I के पदों में पदोन्नति किए जाने की व्यवस्था है बशर्ते की उपलब्ध हों तथा सम्बन्धित व्यक्ति उपयुक्त पाया जाए।

(ग) "क" क्षेत्र में भरे गए पदों के संबंध में ऊपर (क) में उल्लिखित अनुदेशों के संदर्भ में उन्हें "ख" और "ग" क्षेत्रों में अन्तरित किए जाने के लिए समीक्षा की जा रही है।

(घ) एवं (ङ) फिलहाल ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Anomaly in pay-scales of Senior Scientific Assistants and Foreman in DRDO

3126. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay-scales of Senior Scientific Assistant and Foreman in the Defence Research and Development Organisation were the same before III Pay Commission;

(b) whether it is also a fact that III Pay Commission recommended two different pay-scales for these categories as a result of which at least 600 Scientists are suffering pay difference since then;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this has adversely effected their enthusiasm, wholeheartedness, cooperation, innovation, discovery, etc.; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. III Pay Commission had recommended two different replacement scales for these categories. However, subsequently, as per Board of Arbitration award, 822 posts of Senior Scientific Assistants out of total of 1677 posts were given Foreman pay scale w.e.f. 1.1.88.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise, since the matter was considered by a Board of Arbitration and their decision has since been implemented.

Strengthening of Coast Guard and Navy in Southern East Coastal Areas

3127. SHRI S. MADHAVAN:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to strengthen the Coast Guard and the Navy in the Southern East Coastal areas to prevent foreign infiltrators and smuggling activities;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the Navy Stations and Coast Guard Stations along the East Coast; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Indian Naval and Coast Guard vessels and aircraft maintain continuous sea and air surveillance along the Tamil Nadu Coast to prevent infiltration by foreign nationals and smuggling activities.

(b) and (c) Presently, Naval Detachments are located at Nagappatinam, Topputturai, Kodiakarai, Mallipattinam, Jegathappattinam, Thondi and Rameswaram for the purposes of enhanced surveillance and patrolling. In addition, there is a Coast Guard Air Station at Madras, a Naval Air Station at Ramnad and two Coast Guard Stations at Mandapam and Tuticorin which support these efforts. The operational requirements of Naval and Coast Guard Stations along the East Coast are kept under constant review.

Encroachment in Defence Lands in Nagpur and Kamptee Cantonment

3128. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how much defence land in Nagpur City and Kamptee Cantonment in Maharashtra has been illegally encroached upon;

(b) what were the reasons for this encroachments being encouraged;

(c) what are the reasons for such large scale encroachments on defence lands inspite of the vigil of local establishments; and

(d) what steps are being taken to see that such encroachments are prevented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) An area of 1,0515 acres, 0.185 acre and 1,578 acres of land under the management of the Army, the Defence Estates Officer and the Cantonment Board in Nagpur City and Kamptee Cantonment in Maharashtra is under encroachment respectively. These constitute a small portion of the total defence lands under the management of local defence authorities and have occurred over a period of time.

(d) Proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 have been initiated and are in progress at different stages. Constant monitoring by way of inspection by the Field Officers and review at higher levels is undertaken to check the growth of encroachments on vacant defence land.

Upgradation of Air Force Maintenance Command, Nagpur

3129. SHRI TULASIDAS MAJJI:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are plans to upgrade and expand the Air Force Maintenance Command, Nagpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the financial implication of such expansion; and

(d) whether proper budget provision have been made for such expansion programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Production capacity of Ordnance Factory at Ambazari, Nagpur

3130. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of the Ordnance Factory Ambazari, Nagpur in Maharashtra;

(b) whether this production has been annually increasing or decreasing during the last five years;

(c) whether Government consider the factory to be efficient or does it need to improve its efficiency; and

(d) what action is being taken to improve the efficiency of the said factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The value of